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MINUTES

OF THE

Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AND THE

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

HELD WITH

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

August 17-18, 1955

The next annual session will be held with the Good Hope Baptist Church, Near Knightdale, North Carolina.

I have not been able to find a 1954 Minute, but for Posterity's Sake, this Program for this Year might help in some way.

PROGRAM

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

of the

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of the

Woman's Auxiliary

To Be Held With

The First Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. Clanton, Pastor

Franklinton, North Carolina

August 11-12, 1954

Theme: Oneness in Christ

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotionals ---------- Rev. James A. Avery
Rev. W. B. Lewis

10:15 Welcome: (a) On behalf of the Church,
Rev. J. H. Clanton, Pastor
(b) On behalf of the City,
His Honor the Mayor

10:30 Response

10:40 Enrollment of Messengers - Appointment of Committees

10:55 Oneness in Christ through Christian Education,
Rev. O. L. Hairston - Miss Penny Perry

11:30 Introductory Sermon ------ Rev. Clyde B. Walton

12:10 Offering

12:25 Presentation of Visitors

12:30 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Devotionals-- Rev. L. B. Hockaday, Rev. Vick Alston

1:45 Moderator's Message - Rev. George S. Stokes

2:05 Oneness in Christ through Church Organization,
Dr. Grady D. Davis

2:45 Report of Auditor, Rev. A. A. Anderson

2:50 Report of Corresponding Sec'y - Rev. C. C. Jones

3:05 Report of Historian - Rev. P. H. Johnson

3:20 Organization

3:30 Presentation of Visitors

3:40 Announcements

3:45 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

8:00 Program - Local Mission Circle

8:45 Sermon - Rev. Wm. A. Perry
(a) Music - Baptist Grove Choir

9:20 Offering

9:30 Adjournment

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotionals and Messengers' Hour,
Deacons - R. B. Raeford, W. W. Akins

10:20 Oneness in Christ through Race Relations,
Rev. T. A. Watkins - Rev. C. A. Marriott

11:00 Address - Dr. W. R. Strassner
President, Shaw University

11:30 Offering - Appeal

11:45 Presentation of Visitors

12:00 Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Joint Meeting - Association - Woman's Auxiliary

2:00 Devotionals - Music, First Baptist Church,
Fuquay Springs
Rev. S. Spencer - Rev. C. Morgan

2:20 Sermon - Rev. R. B. Sykes

3:00 Reports of Committee

3:30 Benediction

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotionals - Mrs. Callie Brodie, Mrs. G. L. Wiggins
Mrs. Ada Perry

Welcome Address - Mrs. Katie Keith

Response - Mrs. Lizzie Askew

Music

Echoes From the Field

Enrollment of Delegates, and Appointment of Committees

Topic: Oneness in Christ Through Mission Work in the Church

Mrs. Queen Daye - Mrs. Mary Spence

Offering - Mrs. Vivian Bell - Mrs. Arteria Wheeless

Benediction - Adjournment

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - JOINT SESSION

Devotionals - Mrs. Josephine Crudup
Mrs. Helen Thomas
President's Message - Mrs. Hollie Dunston
Secretary's Report - Mrs. L. F. Thorpe
Music

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Program - Missionary Department
First Baptist Church, Franklinton

Sermon - Rev. W. A. Perry
Offering - Announcements - Adjournment

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotionals - Mrs. Rosa Stuart - Mrs. Bessie Hood
Topic: Oneness in Christ Through Mission Work in the Community
Mrs. Addie Perry - Mrs. Annie Walker
Music
Helpers in Mission Work
Missionary Guide - Mrs. Ellen T. Powell
Missionary Helper - Mrs. Harriet Jones
Introduction of Visitors - Offering - Reports
Announcements - Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - JUNIOR HOUR

Miss Penny E. Perry, President - Presiding

Devotionals - Miss Gloria Taylor, Miss Barbara Smith,
Miss Gloria Cofield
Address - Mrs. L. E. McGrier
State Junior Supervisor

Music

The Use of the Guide for the Junior Leaders
Miss E. J. Wilder

Reports - Benediction

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each Church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the Churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and ministers who are not charge of or connected with Churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist Denomination and any layman in good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of this Association shall be an Executive, consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also, such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The officers and Board Members shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII. The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberations of the Body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give the casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII. The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes;

keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association, and shall serve as the Secretary of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X. The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasury except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI. The auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator, shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII. The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member Churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon the reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegate the right hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV. The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institution which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI. We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII. Each Church connected with this Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII. The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, The Wake Baptist Missionary Union, The Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are Auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX. There shall be a Minister' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The object of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons, also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The officers of the Minister' and Deacons' Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The Officers of said Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and members of Churches of the Association in good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of all its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX. The Object of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for same.

Section 4. All reasonable expenses of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XXI. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expense of the Association shall have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

First Baptist Church
August 17-18, 1955
Wilson, North Carolina

The Wake Baptist Association met in its Eighty-Ninth Annual Session with the host church, First Baptist, of this city. On Wednesday, the opening day of the Association, a tropical storm swept over portions of North Carolina to the extent, the session was delayed several hours. The membership, the pastor and friends of First Baptist, were awaiting our arrival. By twelve o'clock noon, only a few members of the body had arrived. Those present urged the secretary, Rev. C. R. Trotter, to call the Association in session. In the absence of Rev. George S. Stokes, Moderator and Rev. C. H. Heath, the Vice Moderator, Brother Trotter asked Rev. George O. Watkins and Brother Allen to lead the devotionals. Rev. Brother Allen led in singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The Scripture was read from the 12th Chapter of Romans, which was read by Rev. Watkins. He also offered the prayer. "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross," was the closing selection.

Since by this time the Moderator still had not arrived, the Association agreed to proceed with the Program as scheduled. This was put in the form of a motion by Reverend T. A. Watkins and second by Mr. C. A. Robinson. The motion was carried. The Program called for a discussion led by the Reverend Avery Horton: "The Role of the Church In A Changing Rural Life." The speaker pointed out that in recent years, changes have been taking place in every field of endeavor. Many of our churches have been conscious of this rapid change. The Rural Church has been slow to accept these changes. Rev. Horton suggested that the church should be the leading institution in the community for progress. He said, that the time had passed for the one service per Sunday Church and urged us to keep pace where ever possible to have at least two Sundays per month. He also condemned our method of celebrating Children's Day. He said, our note choirs have taken the day from the Youth as they were designed, and pointed out that they should be a day where our young people had an opportunity for expression.

After the Discussion, the Reverend T. A. Watkins came forward to give us expressions of welcome on behalf of the Church and community. He said because of the long history of the Association and its Christian service, The First Baptist Church, its membership and friends were very happy to have the Association as its guest. He said we were welcome to all the facalities of the church.

The response to the welcome was made by the Reverend J. H. Cooke of Franklinton, North Carolina.

A motion prevailed, that since the Moderator still had not arrived, the Reverend Avery Horton would act in the capacity of the Moderator. This was accepted by the body.

Mr. Charles Robinson was scheduled to discuss the "Educational Change in A Rural Life." He came forward and stated that since the Civil War that eighteen Negroes out of every twenty can read to a certain degree. He said that in the past the race had produced men of stature like Dr. Hale, Dr. Just, Dr. Carver and James Weldon Johnson and many more. Mr. Robinson said that the American Negro wanted no more nor less than any other American citizen. The speaker was very thoughtful in his presentation.

Because of the lateness of the hour and the absence of the speaker, the Reverend A. M. Wiggins, the sermon, scheduled at this time was omitted.

An offering was taken. The amount realized was $7.70.

Our new ministers, visitors and friends were presented at this time. The Reverend G. A. Jones, the new pastor of New Providence was introduced to the Association. No further business claimed our attention, the session adjourned for dinner. Benediction by the Rev. J. H. Cooke.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator opened the session with a congregation number. The twenty-third Psalm was recited in concert for the Scripture. The Reverend Isaac Horton was asked to offer the prayer. Moderator Stokes suggested to the body, because of the severe storm, the Associaiton consider not having an evening session. The body consented.

The Reverend T. A. Brooks, came forward to give us a report of conditions of the Oxford Orphanage. He said the state does not support the institution as many people might believe, but only give a little aid. He invited the churches of our Association to visit the Campus, stating that some might want to come there on picnics.

A motion prevailed, that since we had such a small audience that the Moderator's Address be deferred until tomorrow. With no other business before the house, "Bless Be the Tide" was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by The Reverend Cooke.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

After a brief devotinal led by Deacon Robert Wilder, and R. B. Rayford, Mr. W. C. Davenport, Farm Agent of Wake County, presented a discussion on the "Church and Agricultural Change." The speaker went on to say that agriculture has been and is one of the greatest occupations in the world. Unlike the olden days when a farmer might plant and expect to reap a harvest without too much know how, the time has arrived when knowledge about the soil, knowledge about planting and cultivation is essential. The present day farmer might expect to reap far more than his forefathers ever imagined. The speaker said further that about ninety years ago the shackels of slavery fell from the Negro and he began to acquire farms, and become a part of our economy. To be the best citizen, to be the best Christian, we as a people must improve our economic status by making the best out of the land the Lord has give us.

The next topic to claim our attention: "Baptist Doctrine For the Church in a Changing Rural Life." This theme was supposed to have been discussed by Dr. G. W. Watkins, the father of Rev. T. A. Watkins, the host pastor. He was absent, however, and the Moderator asked his son to say something on the theme. Reverend Watkins said that in spite of the fact that the rural church life is changing our Baptist Doctrine must not be shaken. Our belief in Baptism, Salvation, and Regeneration must be as they were laid down by our Saviour.

According to our program, Dr. William R. Strassner, the President of Shaw University, was the next speaker. Dr. Strassner came forward and said that he was grateful to the Wake Association for the splendid support they had given the University through the years. President Strassner's theme was: "Christian Education In a Changing Rural Life." The speaker said we had gone about and made disciples in our churches, but we have not taught him. Roger Babson said the need of the hour more education plus the teaching of Jesus. Much of our present day education is not guided by Christian principles. It is good to develop the physical man; it is good to develop the mental man; but it is also essential to develop the soul of man in Christian spheres.

The Claims of the Rural Community on the Wake Baptist Association was the theme of Moderator Stokes in his annual Address. He raised this question, "What Is In Thy Hand?" He pointed out that rural community could look to the Wake Association for trained leadership." He said we owed our community this Christian leadership it is demanding. It is the

duty of this association to teach our rural communities, and finally, the community is expecting moral and spiritual guidance of the Wake Association.

Following the Moderator's Address, the reports were given. Please note the Reports.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Since the Woman's Auxiliary had not had a chance to take an active part, this session was turned over to them. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Ivory Leathers and Mrs. Kattie Keith. Mrs. Leathers led in singing, "There Is Not A Friend Like the Lowly Jesus." Mrs. Keith read the Scripture while Mrs. Carry Morgan offered the prayer. A few minutes were devoted to congregational singing, after which Mrs. Lena Thorpe was asked to preside. She made a few remarks and called for the next number which was a discussion by Miss Maxine Young. She was not present so Miss Penny Perry was asked to appear on the program. Miss Perry said that the difference between the rural community and the city community is the location and not the conveniences. Since the rural community is moving toward better living, we are being drawn closer and closer together in a world community, we must constantly remind our selves, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The speaker said we could answer that question unless we be guided by the unique teachings of Jesus. Some timely remarks were made by Mrs. George S. Stokes, the moderator's wife.

Presentation of Visitors was the next matter to claim our attention. The Reverend V. T. Williams, the present pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baltimore and the former pastor of Martin Street Baptist Church made some remarks.

The next item to claim our attention was the feature sermon brought to us by the Doctor Grady D. Davis, Dean of the School of Religion of Shaw University and pastor of Oberlin Baptist Church. Dr. Davis came forward and announced his text from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and the 5th verse: Ye are the salt of the earth." King James version. "In What Way Can It Be Saltness?" Waymond version. The speaker's theme was: "A Dynamic Church In A Changing World." The speaker likened our world to the little familiar nursery rhyme of "Humpty Dumpty." He said our present world has had a great fall and all the king's men and all the king's horses cannot seem to put the world together again. It is the job of the church to put the world together again. Our Governor Hodges of North Carolina was wrong and Unchristian when he pro-

motes unbrotherly acts among and between the races. With this type of leadership in our world the present church has lost much of its power, for the "True Church" of Christ does not segregate. The speaker said that salt preservative powers; further, salt gives taste to foods; salt will save foods. The speaker pointed out that a "true church needed converted and redeemed men. These men must be able to convince others. The "true" church is not isolated but is a fellowship of baptized believers in Jesus Christ; it is a fellowship of persons filled with the love of God. Dr. Davis brought to the association a great sermon. The prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clipper, pastor of one of the churches of Plainfield, N. J.

An offering was taken following the sermon, the amount raised was $36.00.

REPORT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THE MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment wishes to make the following report:

First Baptist, ... Mr. H. M. Fitts, Mr. Robert Haskin
Riley Hill ..... Mr. Ralph Hodge, Jr., Mr. Otha Holden
Juniper Level ..... Mr. H. L. Morgan, Mrs. B. C. Morgan
First Baptist, Raleigh .. Mr. M. D. Haywood, Mr. J. W. Yeargin
Malaby's Cross Road ..... Mr. Herman Dunn
First Baptist, Franklinton .. Rev. J. H. Cooke, Mr. Wiliam Kearney
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Clyde B. Walton
Jones Chapel ..... By Letter
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. C. A. Robinson, Mr. Eddie Thornton
Gethsemane ..... Mrs. Mary Stalling, Rev. J. A. Watson
Union Grove ..... Mrs. Geneva Davis, Mrs. Eliza Williamson
Wakefield ..... Mr. U. G. Jones
Stokes Chapel ..... Mr. William Meeks
Merry Grove ..... Rev. Avery Horton
Martin Street ..... Mr. H. C. High
Good Hope ..... Mr. S. M. McCullers
Pilot Baptist ..... Mr. Charlie Morgan
First Baptist, Holly Springs ..... Rev. James Avery
Friendship Chapel ..... Mr. Wesley Dunn
Bethlehem ..... Mr. O. W. Moore, Mr. Theodore Chavis
Woodland Chapel ..... Mr. I. H. Estes
Jones Hill ..... Mr. Artius Wheless, Mr. C. L. Perry
First Baptist, Zebulon .. Mrs. I. D. Wright, Mr. Herman Harris
Baptist Grove ..... Mr. D. P. Peebles, Mr. C. V. King
St. Matthew ..... Rev. L. B. Hockaday, Rev. Millard Jones

New Liberty ..... Mr. W. O. Young
Felts Chapel ..... Rev. A. M. Wiggins
Mt. Bright ..... Mr. H. W. Jones
Springfield ..... Mr. B. W. Lane, Mr. L. W. Whitaker
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs .... Mr. Ira Burton, Mr. Ara Harris, Junita Saunders
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. W. M. Morgan
New Bethel ..... Mr. Lewis H. Montague, Mary L. Young

Mr. H. L. Morgan, Chairman
Miss Cleo Dunn, Secretary
Mr. R. C. Hodge, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

We, your Committee on Officers recommend the following names:

Moderator ..... Rev. G. S. Stokes
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. C. H. Heath
Clerk ..... Rev. C. R. Trotter
Corresponding Secretary ..... Rev. C. C. Jones
Historian ..... Rev. T. A. Watkins
Treasurer ..... Mr. C. L. Laws
Auditor ..... Rev. A. A. Anderson

Ministers and Deacons Union

President ..... Rev. Avery Horton
Vice President ..... Mr. Robert Wilder
Secretary ..... Rev. G. O. Watkins
Treasurer ..... Mr. Guyon Perry

Woman's Auxiliary

President ..... Mrs. Mollie Dunston
Vice President ..... Mrs. M. N. Perry
Secretary ..... Mrs. Lizzie B. Askew
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Lena Thorpe
Treasurer ..... Mrs. V. L. Bunch
Junior President ..... Miss Penny Perry

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James A. Avery, Chaiirman
Mr. Wesley Dunn
Mr. Otha Holden
Mr. Ira Burton
Mr. M. D. Haywood

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education urges the Churches in a Changing Rural Life, unite its forces and educate the people to meet the demands of the time. Thus we Recommend:

1. That the teachings of Christ be the basis for our educational development.
2. That we use all available materials in each department of our church school in moulding the youth into Christian character.
3. That we continue to support the educational program of Shaw University.
   a. That a Student Loan Fund be set up by the Association for aiding students in training at Shaw University
   b. That a Committee be appointed to set up a standard to judge qualifying students for acquiring the loan.
4. That all churches be urged to hold periodic teacher training classes in order that the teachers may be better able to meet the needs of their pupils.
5. That each church maintain and support a Standard Daily Vacation Bible School.
6. That our churches maintain a Christian Program that will challenge youth as well as adults.
7. That we urge all young people who are now enjoying the privilege of singing in choirs and quartets, to accept Christ as their Saviour so as to strengthen their voices by seeking their own soul salvation.
8. That we encourage each church to train its members and officers in the activities.
9. That the Churches of the Association be divided into groups: that a Religious Director be appointed over each group, and that the Baptist Headquarters supply a teacher to teach a course with each group at least one week in each year.
10. That every church in the association continue to fight against segregation and discrimination through the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Penny Perry, Chairman
Mr. L. Haywood
Rev. O. L. Broadie
Mrs. Gladys Laws Smith
Mr. B. O. Wilcox
Mr. H. M. Fitts

August 18, 1955
Wilson, North Carolina

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

"The Claims of the Rural Church on the Wake Association"

Brother Moderator, Members of this August Body, the Great Wake Baptist Association and Friends. We are privileged to congratulate ourselves on this auspicious occasion in the Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting here with this historic, First Baptist Church consisting of loyal and praise worthy members, ably pastored by the honorable and distinguished Divine, the Rev. T. A. Watkins.

Furthermore, we should rejoice to come into this great Commercial city of Wilson that was incorporated in the year 1849, with a present populaton of 25,000.

Let us, for a short space of time now, think together on "The Claims of the Rural Community on the Wake Association.'" When we speak of the Rural Community's claims we likewise are aware that the city has similar claims, and to a large extent the same claims.

In this treatis, we think of the pastor and the entire ministerial brotherhood. We note first, therefore; the ministerial claims of the Rural Church on this association. We of the claim of our church oficials on the association; we think of the claim of our church officials on the association; we various bodies of our association is looking to the parent body for information, inspiration and guidances.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all Christians strive to obtain more of the riches of God's Grace through daily Bible study and prayer.
2. That winning souls to Christ, and a life saving consecrated and dedicated to his service will be the ceaseless practice of the church.
3. That the pastor will stress, or make available to his church members a training course that will teach the Baptist church covenant and urge its practice.
4. That the Executive Board of the Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention meet with the Executive Board of the Association, work out and unite methods for one Leadership Training Program within the bounds of this Association.

5. Shaw University is teaching courses to help the pastors and all members of the church, we urge you therefore, Brethren, to raise more money in your churches for Mission and Christian Education, then send those deserving person of our churches who want training and will go to Shaw for instruction in broader ways.

6. That the church will teach its membership to purchase homes, live more economically and ever strive to be law abiding citizens.

7. The churches f this body are largely rural, the pastor is not there each Sunday in the month, inorder to stimulate more interest and realize more money for the objectives and expanding program of this association, where it is workable, "A $1.00 Club." Appoint a leader of the movement, with committees to help, and urge all church members to join the Club. Let the campaign for joining cover a period and break up the payments of the dollar into small parts with in the ability of all the church members.

8. God is not pleased at the commercial practices on Sunday at the meeting place of our great Wake County Sunday School Convention. O Pray that something may be done to avoid that practice even if the time of meeting has to be changed to another day,

9. Let us support Shaw University to the strength of ability and earnestly strive to ever keep going a Christian College to train our youth.

10. The Woman's Auxiliary is doing a good work in reaching back to the local church through the mission circle. May I urge each pastor and official staff of each church to see that a mission circle is in your church and at work. Then represent into the Woman's Auxiliary of this Association.

11. That this Body, and all Christians, in these perilious times will exercise steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, pray earnestly and stay humbly before the Almighty God for Divine guidance in all things.

12. That as pastors and churches strive to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School each year.

13. That we meet in Extra Session and that the Committe on place of meeting will recommend a church

for that meeting if there is one inviting the Association.

14. To help deserving members of this Association, who need aid to study at Shaw University School of Religion, I recommend that $300.00 be ear-marked for that purpose.

15. Budget 1956 of $3,000.00

Shaw	$ 1,000.00
Foreign Mission	500.00
State Mission	500.00
Oxford Orphanage	300.00
Student Loan Fund	150.00
Leadership Training	350.00

16. That all Auxiliary bodies of this Association submit a full written report at each annual session of this Association.

17. For good business sake, we bond the treasurer of this Association.

Respectfully submitted:
George S. Stokes

After the Moderator made his address and recommendations a committee was appointed to act upon the same. The committee report is as follows:

Mr. Moderator, we your committee on The Moderator's Address beg to submit the following report. We accept the Moderator's Address in its entirety except Recommendation number 4, wherein the wording be changed from "work and unite" to work out methods in both executive boards.

We further recommend that the Moderator's Address, being fourth right and dynamic and a challenge to every Christian body within its bounds be entered into the annual minutes of 1955.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. W. A. Perry, Chairman
Mr. B. W. Lane
Rev. O. H. Broadie
Rev. Isaac Horton
(Mrs.) Mamie N. Perry, Secretary

Relative to the Moderator's recommendation on a Student Loan Fund, a motion prevailed that the fund be increased from year to year. This was passed.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

We, your Committee on Hospitality for the Wake Baptist Association and the Woman's Auxiliary wish to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to the pastor, officers, members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Wilson, North Carolina for the friendly attitude and the fine entertainment during our sojurn here.

We also recommend that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to them for the fine spirit in which the church received the Association.

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. H. C. High, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee on Place wish to make the following report: We recommend that this Association will convene with the Good Hope Baptist Church, near Wendell, North Carolina in its 1956 Annual Session.

We further recommend that the Extra-Session will convene with the Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, Forestville, North Carolina in 1956.

Committee:
Mr. Waymon Morgan
Mr. S. M. McCullers
Rev. W. A. Perry
Rev. Vick Austin
Mr. L. W. Whitaker
Mr. Ralph C. Hodge

OBITUARY

Since our last Annual Session in Franklinton, North Carolina the following comrades have fallen victim to death:

Riley Hill — Emily F. Scarbough, George Rogers

Springfield — Helen Russell, Albertia Leak, Mylie Edwards

Bethlehem — Lena Woods

Mount Pleasant — U. C. Harris, Bertha T. Bass, Harris Sunter

Friendship Chapel — Mrs. Mable Harris, Mr. Solomon Jeffries

First Baptist, Franklinton — Mrs. Mammie Mann, Mrs. Jane Joyner, Mrs. Lydia White, Mr. Richard Brodie and Mr. Willie Williamson

Good Hope: Deacon James H. Watson, Deacon Sylvester Mials, Mrs. Bessie Hinton, Mrs. S. C. Blake.

Union Grove: Sister Irine Canady, Deacon Square Perry

St. Matthew: Brother Allen Thompson

First Baptist, Wilson: Sister Rosa Foster, Brother C. W. Foster, Sister A. Coley, Willie Ross and Sister Rosa Ford

First Baptist, Zebulon — Brother Joe B. Holden, Mrs. Catherine Baten, Mr. Aubie Daye

The Association bowed in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father on behalf of our "fallen dead" while all joined in singing, "We Work Until Jesus Come."

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Session closed to meet in its next annual session with the Good Hope Baptist Church, near Wendell, N. C.

Sessions held with the First Baptist, Wilson, Baptist Church, August 17, 1955.

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following Report:

CHURCHES	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Shaw Univ.	Other Purposes	Total	Asso.	Total
Bethlehem				$20.00	$20.00	$15.00	$35.00
Baptist Grove				15.00	15.00		
Elevation	$ 5.00	$ 50.00	$ 5.00		15.00	10.00	15.00
Elizabeth							
Felps (Phelps) Chapel				20.00	20.00	20.00	40.00
1st Bapt. Franklinton				20.00	20.00	10.00	30.00
1st Bapt. Fuquay				40.00	40.00		
1st Bapt., Raleigh				25.00	25.00		
1st Bapt., McCullers							
1st Bapt. Wendell							
1st Bapt., Wilson				15.00	15.00	5.00	20.00
1st Bapt., Zebulon				10.00	10.00	11:50	21.50
Friendship Chapel				15.00	15.00	20.00	35.00
Gethsemane	10.00	10.00			20.00	15.00	35.00
Good Hope				40.00	40.00	20.00	60.00
Holly Springs Baptist				54.70	54.70		
Jones Chapel	5.00	5.00	10.00		20.00	5.00	25.00
Jones Hill				13.00	13.00	8.00	21.00
Juniper Level				27.00	27.00	31.00	58.00
Macedonia	5.00	5.00	5.00		15.00	5.00	20.00
Maleby's Cross Road				33.00	33.00	10.00	43.00
Mary Grove	8.00	3.00	5.00		16.00		16.00
Martin Street							
Mt. Bright	10.00	10.00	10.00		30.00		

Mt. Pleasant	15.00	15.00	15.00	30.55	75.55	30.00	105.55
Mt. Zion, Cary							
New Bethel, Roseville						25.00	
New Liberty	12.50	12.50			25.00		
New Providence	5.00	5.00	4.00		21.00	15.25	36.25
Oak City				15.00	15.00	10.00	25.00
Oak Grove				5.00	5.00		
Oberlin Baptist							
Olive Branch				20.00	20.00	15.00	35.00
Pleasant Grove				28.00	28.00	46.50	74.50
Riley Hill				50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
Springfield	10.00	10.00	30.00		50.00	10.00	60.00
Stoke's Chapel				10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
St. Matthew				27.25	27.25	28.00	
Tupper Memorial				7.00	7.00		
Union Grove	10.00	5.00		20.67	35.67		
Wake Baptist Grove							
Wake Chapel						35.08	
Wakefield Bap. Church				25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel				10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Wake Baptist, Garner						75.00	75.00
Old Liberty	3.00	4.00	5.00		12.00		
Women's Auxiliary				112.50	112.50		
TOTAL	$98.50	$89.50	$96.00	$728.67	1012.67	$580.33	

PUBLIC OFFERING

Wednesday Morning	$ 7.77
Thursday Evening	36.90
Membership Fee	1.00
Number of Churches Reporting	37
Amount Raised Annual Session (turned to Treasurer	1112.44
Amount Raised Extra	580.33
TOTAL	$1692.77

Rev. G. O. Watkins
Mr. H. L. Morgan
C. A. Robinson

EXTRA-SESSION

Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina
April 29, 1956

The Extra-Session of the Wake Baptist Association met in the University Church on the campus of Shaw University. Since our last meeting in Wilson, the Executive Board accepted the invitation of the President and faculty of Shaw University in meeting here instead of Friendship Chapel Forestville as previously agreed.

The Associatin met first in a Sunday School capacity with the University student Sunday School as host. The Associa-

tional session opened at eleven o'clock with the University Choir, under the direction of Harry Gil-Smythe. They sang "Love Divine All Love Excelling" for the opening. The prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Trotter. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the next selection.

As the session was getting underway a committee was appointed on finance, namely: Rev. W. A. Perry, Chairman, Mr. C. A. Robinson and Mr. Robert Haskin, Mrs. Rosa Johnson and Mr. D. H. Keck.

Introductory remarks on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary were given by Mrs. M. N. Perry, afterwhich she introduced to us Miss Mildred L. McTyre, a member of the faculty of Shaw University, in the department of Christian Education. Miss McTyre came forward and stated as she see it Negro church related school certainly have justified their existence. They have turned out Christian leadership.

The speaker used for her subject a Scripture found in Psalms 144:12. "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." The post- exilic Jews wanted prosperity, but above all they wanted noble sons and daughters. The Christian College attempts to teach that knowledge and righteousness go hand in hand. A full grown son and daughter have a workable philosophy for life. They are dependable. The speaker further pointed out that the Christian College attempts to make our sons and daughters like "corner pillars". We expect our students to be "self dedicated". The University is only the testing ground so the youth might exercise himself into a larger freedom. This freedom is in three realms: a. Education freedom; b. Moral freedom; c. Vocational freedom. Finally said Miss McTyre you must build the right environment and the right climate. "Build Thee More Stately Mansion" was sung by the Choir.

President William R. Strassner came forward and brought the body greetings. He stated that he was impressed with the fine example of leadership the Wake Association was setting forth in meeting on the Campus of Shaw University.

The Association joined with the choir in singing "Jesus Keeps Me Near the Cross" after which Rev. T. A. Watkin brought the morning sermon. His text, John 3:3. "Marvel Not That I said unto Thee, Ye Must Be Born Again." His subject was "A Teacher Sent From God." The speaker said. There must be evidence of a change in our lives. 2 We must apply our knowledge of Christ to the world. 3. We must lift Jesus up. Rev. Watkins brought the body a very inspiring message. Rev. A. M. Wiggins offered the prayer.

After an offering we then adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult." Invocation was by Rev. Delaney, after which the choir sang, "I Am Seeking For A City." Our guest speaker was presented in the person of Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Minister Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. The speaker stated that he feelt quite at home because the school had had great influence on him through many of its former students, named Dr. C. S. Brown. He then announced his text "Study to Shaw Thyself Approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15. Dr. Holloman gave us an illustration of a well educated scientist at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He said the man's wife was a Christian and went to church but the man did not. Finally, through his wife he became a Christian. Just as he had worked with the atom, he went to church and found Christ. He became a great instrument for the Cause of the Master. He said, we as Christians have the job to tell the story of Christ to others. A solo, concluded this part of the service.

A public offering was lifted. The following names were recorded:

O. S. Bullock	$ 5.00
J. L. S. Holloman	5.00
W. A. Perry	1.00
C. R. Trotter	5.00
T. B. Smith	10.0
B. V. Alston	2.00
Lessie Jones	.50
L. Wright	1.00
H. R. Coffey	1.00
Robert Wilder	1.00
W. P. Pace	1.00
Avery Horton	5.00
Samuel Spencer	5.00
A. M. Wiggins	5.00
Bro. Ray	1.00
D. W. Lane	1.00
James Smith	1.00
Wilder Rodgers	1.00
Amos Wall	1.00
Sister Lizzie Askew	1.00
Alfred Dent	2.00
L. W. Whitaker	1.00
Sam Smith	1.00

T. O. Stokes	1.00
Anderson Jones	1.00
C. A. Marriott	10.00
P. H. Johnson	5.00
G. S. Stokes	5.00
T. A. Watkins	1.00
Bro. Avery	1.00
U. G. Jones	1.00
L. Morgan	1.00
L. B. Hockaday	5.00
Gus Williams	1.00
A. C. Parrish	1.00
Walter Smith	1.00
Sister Pretty	.50
Roosevelt Wright	1.00
R. B. Rayford	1.00
Bro. Yates	1.00
W. A. Motgan	1.50
Isaac Justice	1.00
James A. Lee	1.00
Roman Green	1.00
Amos Thronton	1.00
Samuel Suitt	1.00
Wesley Dunn	.100
Philmore Dunn	1.00
Willie Harris	1.00
Mrs. O. B. Lane	1.00

There may have been others who gave one dollar or more whose names the secretary failed to record. Also there were many others who gave smaller amounts.

The Committee on Finance made its report. The amount raised at this session was $1,581.41. (See detail Report).

A motion prevailed that if the treasurer was prepared, that this Association go on record as giving to our School, Shaw University the Sun of $2,00.00. The motion was carried.

Rev. W. A. Perry, Chairman
Mr. Charles A. Robinson
Deacon Robert Haskin
Mrs. Rosa Johns
Mr. D. H. Keck
(Mrs.) Mamie N. Perry

WOMAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary session was abreviated, therefore, no written minutes appear in this annual report other than their financial work which is submitted herewith:

Olive Branch Senior Circle	$ 5.00
Riley Hill Senior Circle	15.00
Riley Hill Junior Circle	10.00
Baptist Grove Senior Circle	10.00
Baptist Grove Junior Circle	5.00
Juniper Level Senior Circle	2.00
Wake Baptist Grove Senior Circle	5.00
First Baptist, Franklinton Senior Circle	1.00
Friendship Chapel Senior	5.00
Friendship Chapel Junior Circle	2.00
Bethlehem Senior Circle	5.00
New Providence — Senior Circle	5.00
Mt. Pleasant Senior Circle	10.00
Pleasant Grove Senior Circle	5.00
Pleasant Grove Junior Circle	2.50
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs	5.00
Tupper Memorial Senior	3.00
First Baptist, Zebulon, Senior	3.00
St. Matthew, Senior	5.00
St. Matthew, Junior	1.00
Springfield Senior	4.00
Number of Circles Reporting 21	
Amount of Money Reporting	$112.550

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Sessions held with Shaw University, April 29, 1956.

,We Your Committee on Finance, submit the following Report:

CHURCHES	Oxford	Dec Union	Junior Missions	Senior S. Miss.	Senior Missions	Asso.	Total
Bethlehem	$ 2.00					$15.00	$17.00
Baptist Grove		$ 5.00	$ 5.00			$25.00	$35.00
Elevation						$10.00	$10.00
Elizabeth							
Felts (Phelps) Chapel							
1st Bapt. Franklinton						42.25	42.25
1st Bapt. Fuquay						10.00	10.00
1st Bapt., Raleigh						200.00	200.00
1st Bapt., McCullers							
1st Bapt., Wendell						11.35	11.35
1st Bapt., Wilson						25.00	25.00
1st Bapt., Zebulon			2.50			8.00	10.50
Friendship Chapel						32.00	32.00
Gethsemane						15.00	15.00

Good Hope				5.00			45.00	50.00
Holly Springs								
Jones Chapel								
Jones Hill							16.00	16.00
Juniper Level							50.00	50.00
Macedonia							5.00	5.00
Malaby's C. Rd.							15.00	15.00
Mary Grove		2.00		2.00				4.00
Martin Street							100.00	100.00
Mt. Bright H'oro	15.00					15.00		30.00
Mt. Pleasant				2.00			50.00	52.00
Mt. Zion, Cary								
N. Bethel, R'ville				5.00			50.00	55.00
New Liberty								
New Providence			6.00	13.00			15.00	26.00
New Providence			6.00	5.00			15.00	26.00
Oak City							25.00	25.00
Oak Grove								
Oberlin Baptist								
Olive Branch								
Wake Forest ..				5.00			25.00	30.00
Pilot Baptist				5.00		5.00	10.00	20.00
Pleasant Grove				10.00			40.00	50.00
Riley Hill			5.00	10.00			100.00	115.00
Springfield,								
Auburn				5.00			50.00	55.00
Stoke's Chapel ..				5.00	15.00			20.00
St. Matthew							33.00	33.00
Tupper Memo.							10.00	10.00
Union Grove								
Youngsville				5.00			75.00	80.00
Wake Chapel			2.00				50.00	52.00
Wakefield								
Bap. Church							61.00	61.00
Wooldand Chap.							10.00	10.00
Old Liberty							20.00	20.00
Wake Mis.								
Union							10.00	10.00
Collection							32.20	32.20
Collection							137.81	
TOTAL	$15.00	$ 4.00	$18.00	$71.50	$15.00	$20.00	1200.80	1581.41